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In re Application of: Gunther Liebl et al.

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Examiner: Torres, Joseph D.

Title: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR

ENCODING OR DECODING A SEQUENCE OF DIGITAL DATA

MAIL STOP -AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 30, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.